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BY: COUNCILMEMBER KWANZA HALL

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (DCA) TO ACCEPT A LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANT ON BEHALF OF HANDS ON ATLANTA IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING INNOVATIVE AND NEW APPROACHES TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTEERISM AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City") desires to encourage volunteerism and civic engagement of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Hands on Atlanta is a non-profit organization that helps individuals, families and corporate and community groups find flexible volunteer opportunities at more than 400 service organizations and schools; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) has agreed to provide a local assistance grant to Hands on Atlanta via a Pass-through-grant to the City of Atlanta in an amount of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of encouraging volunteerism and civic engagement in the City of Atlanta.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1: That the Mayor or her designee be and is hereby authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for the purpose of accepting a pass through grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 on behalf of the non-profit agency Hands on Atlanta for the purpose of encouraging volunteerism and civic engagement in the City of Atlanta.

Section 2: That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized to sign an agreement with the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs for the receipt of a pass through grant to Hands on Atlanta in the amount of \$10,000.00.

<u>Section 3</u>: That the aforementioned agreement shall not become binding on the City and the City shall incur no liability upon same until such agreement has been executed by the Mayor and delivered to the contracting parties.